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Communication System

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Dear Sir:

This declaration, submitted prior to final rejection, is to establish conception of the invention at a date prior to August 14, 2000, which is the effective date of a reference (U.S. Patent 6,697,858) cited by the examiner, coupled with diligence in completing the invention in this application in the United States until filing of the patent application on March 29, 2001.

1. The persons making this declaration are two of the four joint inventors. Inventor Kulvir Singh Bhogal is currently working on an assignment outside of the United States and unavailable to sign the declaration and Inventor Baljeet Singh Baweja is no longer employed by IBM Corporation and was not located.
2. Conception of the invention occurred prior to the effective date of the reference, August 14, 2000.
3. From the date of conception to August 14, 2000, inventors diligently prepared an invention disclosure (Exhibit A).
4. The invention disclosure was submitted to the IBM legal Department prior to the effective date of the reference, August 14, 2000.
5. The patent application was filed on March 29, 2001

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